

## Upcoming Events

Floral Friday -  
last Friday of each Month

### JUNE

20 Athletics Carnival  
21 Under 8s Day  
24 Floral Friday  
24 Last Day of Term 2

### JULY

3-10 NAIDOC Week  
11 1st Day of Term 3  
25-29 Catholic Education  
Week  
29 Floral Friday

Please Note: All event  
dates or times may change



### Volunteers Required

To help out for the  
Athletics Carnival

Please contact the  
school office on  
4069 2203 to advise  
if you are available



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Thursday Island, 4875  
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Fax (07) 4069 1645  
secretary.ti@cns.catholic.edu.au

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PO BOX 544  
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### Term 2 Week 10

Friday 17th June 2016

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the term, we have a number of events that bring together our sense of community and celebrate our unique gifts and talents.

Today, the children in the Drama Club under the direction of Martha Hockings have performed their first play since the establishment of the lunchtime group this year. There will be a second performance as part of our Drama and Disco night tonight commencing at 6:30PM at the school.

When we think about what childhood should be like, we reflect on the opportunities for creativity and developing a child's imagination and the way in which they can communicate their thoughts and feelings to others through oral language, body language, facial gestures and our culture. This has been a wonderful opportunity for our students to be part of and I would like to thank Martha and all the staff who have supported the presentation.

Next Monday, our students will be participating in our Athletics Carnival at Ken Brown Oval. Recently Luke McKenna spoke to students, staff and parents on the way in which all students were able to achieve success due to training, practice and hard effort. While natural ability also plays a part in the success, our mindset is the key to success, supported by our persistence and resilience. We hope that our carnival is a time where children have fun participating in the activities with their friends and also is a time where children are able to receive affirmation for their efforts in the areas of sports and physical skills.

If any parents would like to assist on the day, please email me on [scounty@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scounty@cns.catholic.edu.au) as we **still require three parents to time the sprints and hand out the place cards.**

On Tuesday, as a community, we are celebrating all the children who are under 8 years of age. Watching the children participate in days like these reminds us of the simple things in life and how important it is that we don't forget how special a smile or child's laugh is. As a school, our children and their wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. We hope they share in memories that will be everlasting on this day.

Next week, 7 students and 2 teachers will be joining us from St Mary's Secondary College, Maitland, as part of their learning experience. They will be assisting on both campuses. Please introduce yourselves to them if you get the opportunity.

Student Reports will be forwarded to all families on the last day of term. If you are leaving earlier for any reason and require your report on Thursday, please let Patty know at the office so we can arrange this.

Have a great last week of term and I hope you all have a relaxing and safe holiday break with your families.

**Sharon County  
Principal**

Students from Maitland's St  
Mary's Secondary College  
travelling to Thursday Island  
via Cairns



Report Cards will be handed out on the last day of Term 2, Friday 24th June

Friday 24th June is  
Floral Friday

### Sacramental Program

The Sacramental Program has been offered to Year 4, 5 & 6 students who have not yet had their Confirmation or Holy Eucharist.

The Sacramental program has started on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at school from 3.30 - 4.30pm. It will run on Monday and Thursday afternoons until the holidays and then commence again in week 1 of Term 3.

We are still waiting to confirm a date of Confirmation and this date will be advised as soon as we know.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak with Sharon County at school or Fr Saju and Maria Mills.



# Year 4 News

Congratulations

**Fred** , **Jordayn** and **Kanish** who were our class award winners this week and ...

**Miss Martha** for all you do for us in drama club and...

**Ellie** and **Sachin** last week. Well done on all your hard work and achievements.

**THANK YOU to all the lid givers this week.** Please send MORE plastic bottle lids to the year 4 class *urgently* for a special art project we are aiming to do as soon as we get enough.

This fortnight we have had fun with;

- Learning about Google slides and Bee Bots with Mrs Grant and making a slide show to present to the class.
- Finding Bags of different materials at home and setting up our “Rotten” experiment for Science.
- Finishing assessments for the term (Yay!)
- Building 3D shapes and looking at their attributes.
- Spoonerisms and Puns. (*Very Punny...*) or Poonerisms and Spuns.
- Practicing telling time in minutes past the hour and minutes to the next hour.
- 11x and 12x tables...test us!
- Preparing for Athletics Carnival games and events.

### GOODBYE to Ellie Gray

We wish you all the best in your new school. You have been a huge part of our year four room and we will all miss you...please write soon. xoxo

Contact us at the school/email below if you have any further queries,

Helen Osborne, Vimal Shankaran & Miss Tam

[hosborne@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hosborne@cns.catholic.edu.au) or [vshankaran@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vshankaran@cns.catholic.edu.au)



### OLSH Newsletter

The School Newsletter is one of the ways we try to get news out to the school community.

It is provided to families via email, Skoolbag and even printed.

The quickest way to get the newsletter is electronically through email or Skoolbag.

The school has been attempting to cut back on paper usage but this can only happen with your help. All we ask is that you have the Newsletter emailed to you instead of opting for a printed copy.

Some of the benefits of receiving the emailed or Skoolbag copy is that you get the Newsletter as soon as it is completed, you get to see all the photos in full colour, you can also save photos if you chose to or you can print the pages that you want. You can also forward it to other family members via email.

Our Skoolbag program also allows us to send information directly to special email subscribers through our School Webpage at [www.olsl.qld.edu.au](http://www.olsl.qld.edu.au) or via the Skoolbag App on your smartphone or tablet device.

In order for this service to work properly you will need to supply the school with a valid email address. Please contact the school secretary by email at [secretary.ti@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:secretary.ti@cns.catholic.edu.au) to be placed on the school's email list.

Thank you for helping us to avoid unnecessary creation of waste and to also reduce expenses.

Newsletter Editor





## School Officers Day Wednesday 8th June

### Tuckshop Menu

#### Term 2 Daily Specials

Monday	Ham & Salad Wrap/Roll Chicken & Salad Wrap/Roll	Wednesday	Fried Rice with Chicken Nuggets
Tuesday	Hot Dogs with Grated Carrot & Cheese	Thursday	Lasagne with Salad
		Friday	Hamburgers Pizza Party Pies

Don't forget to write your child's Name, Class and 1st or 2nd Lunch Break on their order packet.

Miss Donna's Pick  
**Hamburgers are  
always so filling!**  
...Yummy!



Thank you to the Thursday Island Rotary Club for the generous donation towards new library books



Senior Leadership Camp at Seisia Camping Grounds



Thank you Mrs Tahnya Morgan for the Photos from the Leadership Camp

# Under 8s Day In the Park

Tuesday 21st June



## Reminders from the Office

### Student Absences

Contact the school office on 4069 2203 to report your child's absence from school.

You can also email the school secretary on [secretary.ti@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:secretary.ti@cns.catholic.edu.au) or send a notification through the Skoolbag app.

Please advise the school by 9.30am.

### School Fees

Term 2 School Fees are now due.

Please come to the office to pay unless you have already made other arrangements.

EFTPOS facilities are available for easier payment of all monies due.

Thank you

Miss Patricia Nakata  
OLSH School Secretary



### Sign-In Register

When visiting the school during school time, ALL VISITORS including Family and Friends, must come into the office to sign in and sign out when leaving.

**You will also need to sign-in and out when dropping off your child's lunch.**

**You must sign your child out at the Office if you are collecting them from school early.**

**Please make this known to any other adult authorised to collect your child as well.**

This is a safety requirement in case any emergency evacuations occur, all visitors can then be accounted for.

**If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact the Principal, Mrs Sharon County on 4069 2203 or email [scounty@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scounty@cns.catholic.edu.au)**

### SMS Reminders

OLSH is implementing an SMS Reminder to Parents for student absences. In order to do this, the school will need to have an up-to-date mobile contact number for Parents.

If you do not advise the school office of your child's absence by 9am an SMS reminder will be sent to you.

The reminder will ask you to contact the school office preferably through the Skoolbag App or via phone on 4069 2203. You will need to provide a reason for the absence or a medical certificate from the doctor.

DO NOT REPLY TO THE SMS as it is an automated service that does not take replies.



## Year 2/3 Class News

I Can't believe that this is the last newsletter article for TERM TWO! Time flies when you're having fun!

In the last two weeks we've been lucky to have visits from Mrs Grant to teach us about the library, how to use Chrome Books and also introduce us to the world of Robotics.

We've taken our study of living and non-living things further by categorising living things into plants and animals, and then exploring the features of animals to categorise them into vertebrates and invertebrates.

We've explored the stories of Zacchaeus and The Lost Son and discussed what Jesus is trying to teach us about peace and forgiveness. How can we be peacemakers in our community?

Last week saw the first winners of the team group points prize. Well done to the GREEN GROUP who worked very well as a team all week to win a picnic prize on Friday. I wonder which team will have the most points at the end of this week.

Congratulations must also go to our Students of the Week: Tashaun, Emily, Abbi and Nauma. They have been showing the values of PERSISTENCE and GETTING ALONG. Nauma has been especially persistent and resilient by making only his best efforts- even with a broken arm. We hope it is not too long before your arm is healed and you are back in action.

We are all looking forward to watching some of our classmates shine their drama performance this Friday. We wish you all the best of luck. "Break a leg!"

Next week will be an action packed week with our school athletics carnival and Under 8's Day. Remember to get a good night's sleep and have a nice healthy breakfast ready for the festivities.

Next Friday we will also draw out our SUPER READER for the term. Keep reading each night and get your cards stamped- you might be able to finish off one more card to go in the draw before then.



It is with great sadness that we will be farewelling Koby from our class next week. Koby is a valuable classmate and he will be missed. We wish Koby, Ellie, Miss Claire and Mr Gray nothing but the best on their next adventure. Be sure to keep in touch!

We've had a fabulous term in Grade 2/3. Well done team!

Have a safe and happy holiday break,  
Miss Emma





Photos from Hammond Island



CONGRATULATIONS...

Wayne See Kee for outstanding public service as Chief Executive Officer of the Torres Strait Regional Authority.

He was awarded his Public Service Medal and honoured in the Queen's Birthday Honours List on Monday 13th June 2016.

Wayne is a former student of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School, is father to Sachin in Year 4 and brother to Miss Donna (who is very proud of her big brother).

Congratulations Wayne on your prestigious award!

Our School Uniform Information Flyer is available from the office. **Hats and covered shoes are compulsory.**



## Year 5/6 News

Hello parents, staff and members of the OLSH community, this week the year 5/6 students will be completing a diorama about the Eureka Stockade and also will be completing the usual end of semester exams in which every students has worked exceptionally hard and I wish you all the very best. As this is my final week at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School and also the last week of being a Prac Student, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed on my journey on becoming a teacher. Firstly, I'd like to thank Mrs Jones and her family for welcoming me into their family home and making my time on Thursday Island possible. I'd also like to thank Mrs County and her OLSH staff for making me feel a part of your wonderful team. Finally, thank you Mr Magner and your year 5/6 class for allowing me to complete my final practicum in your class, I have enjoyed my time here and I will be very sad to say goodbye. To all the graduating year 6 students, enjoy your final moments of primary school, because before you know you it, you will be finishing University and wondering where all the time went. Thank you for all the memories your community will always be my home away from home.

**Steven Murador - Prac Student Teacher**



Thank you  
Mr Murador  
for being an  
awesome  
Teacher. We  
hope you  
get to come  
back to TI  
soon.

Term 2Week 8 Award Recipients

Present in Photo:

Hunter, Ben, Mrs Osborne,  
Alex, Nauma, Daniel, Tashaun,  
Miss Martha, Abbie, Ellie

Absent: Sachin

Week 9 Award Recipients

Present in Photo:

Miss Donna, Ethan, Amelya,  
Karla, Oskar (School  
Captains), Abbi, Maggie, Emily,  
Kanish, Eddie, Jordayn, Joseph,  
Fred



## School Counsellor Visits

Veronica Sandall is the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Counsellor and is available for contact via email or through the school office.

Her email address is:  
**[vsandall@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vsandall@cns.catholic.edu.au)**

She visits this school every three weeks and her next visit is Week 2 of Term 3.

**Skoolbag**   
Complete communication solution

Skoolbag is one of the ways the school communicates with families. It allows the school to send through push notifications or emails (to subscribers) with urgent information or just reminders to school events. The newsletters are also available on Skoolbag.

Another benefit of Skoolbag is that you can notify the school of your child's absence via eForms.

It is a free app available on smartphones or tablets.

Skoolbag information can also be viewed through our OLSH webpage at [www.olsqld.edu.au](http://www.olsqld.edu.au).

Instructions on how to install Skoolbag onto your device can be obtained from the office.

## Sport News



# Athletics Carnival

**Monday 20th June**

Children should be dropped off at school as usual by 8.30am for roll marking.

Sports Uniforms or Team Coloured Shirts should be worn for the Athletics Carnival.

**Shoes and hats are compulsory and are part of our regular school uniform.**

**All Children must wear running shoes to compete. Children without shoes or hats will not be able to compete.**

**\*\*\*No Hats or No Shoes means NO PLAY!\*\*\***



High Jump Practice



# Under 8's Day 2016

Celebrating 60 Year of Under 8's Day in  
Queensland

**WHEN:** Tuesday 21<sup>ST</sup> June 2016  
**THEME:** Early Learning, Everyone Benefits  
**TIME:** 8.45am—1.00pm  
**WHERE:** ANZAC Park

Meet at Tagai Primary Campus  
@ 8.30am

to march to the park

*\*\*\*All activities and events will be held at the park*

Sausage Sizzle & Snack Packs  
Available To Purchase

**WHAT TO BRING:** Students will need to bring  
hats, shoes, packed lunch and drink bottles